

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the bridging paragraph of pages 5 and 6 as follows.

It is preferred to practice the method with the further step of blocking ~~blacking~~ (occluding) flow through the branch tube at a first point, which is positioned on the branch tubing between the further branch tubing (branching same connector) and the set tubing. The effect of this is to temporarily cause all of the solution flow from the solution source to pass through the branching second connector, and through the patient connector, and then through the set tubing from the end thereof, so that the priming of the entire system can proceed from one end, to the other without any need for a less desirable retrograde flow step.